

# Youth Programs

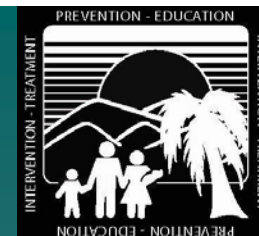
## *Fighting Back & The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse*

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# Presentation Overview

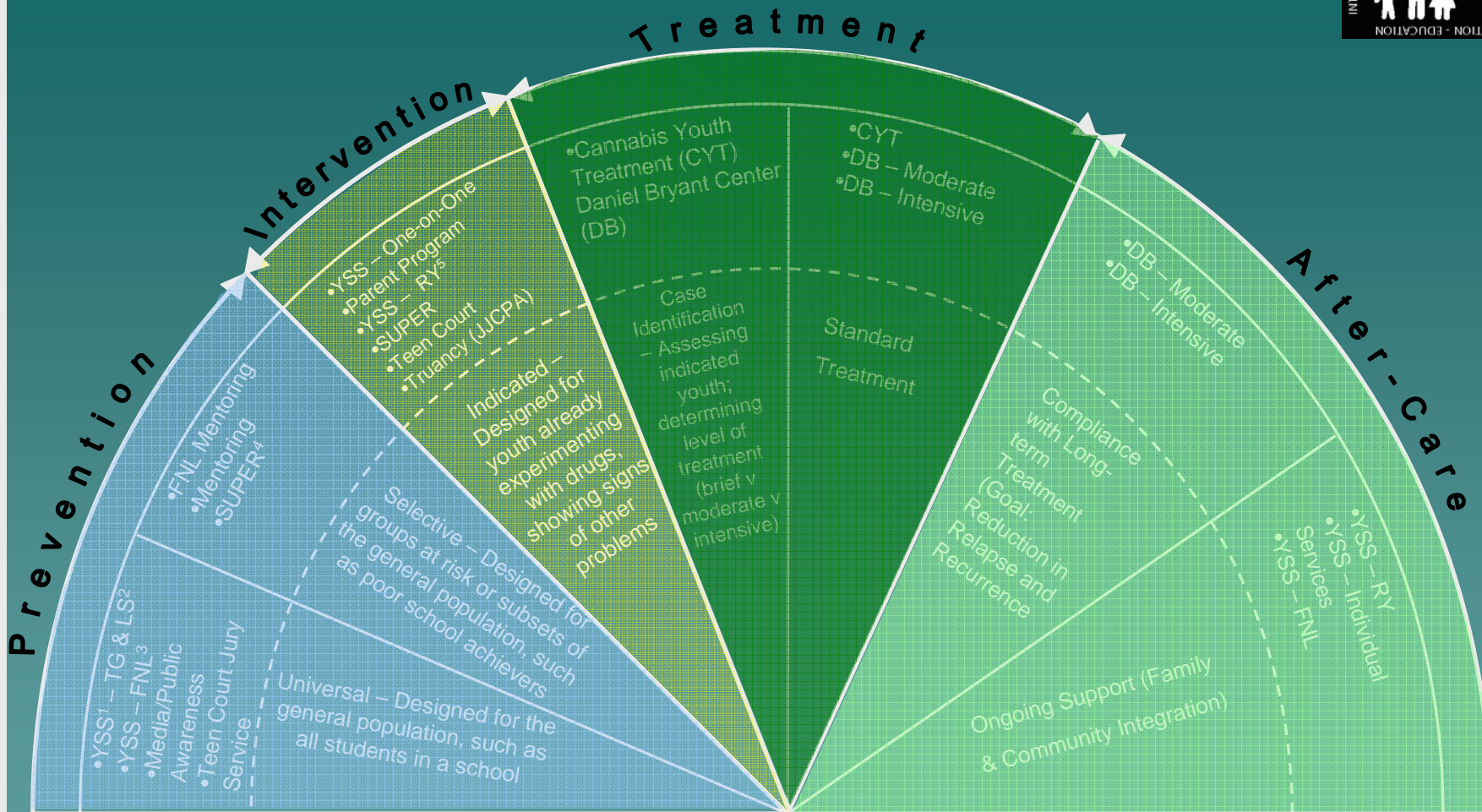
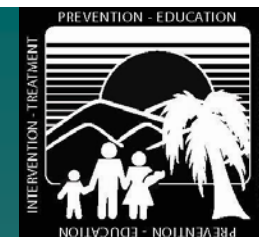
- ◆ Review of programs and continuum of care
- ◆ Youth Service Specialist
- ◆ Teen Court
- ◆ Questions and Conversation





# Council & Santa Barbara Fighting Back Adolescent Services\*

## Continuum of Care



### Key:

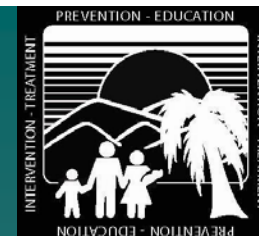
- 1-Youth Services System
- 2-Too Good for Drugs and Violence & Life Skills
- 3-Friday Night Live
- 4-Substance Use Prevention Education Resource
- 5-Reconnecting Youth

\*Adapted from: Mrazek PB, Haggerty, RJ (eds). *Reducing Risks for Mental Disorders: Frontiers for Preventive Intervention Research*. National Academies Press, 1994.



# Youth Services Specialists

- ◆ Reconnecting Youth
- ◆ Prevention Education:
  - Too Good for Drugs and Violence
  - Life Skills Training
- ◆ School and Community Special Events:
  - I'm Free 4 the Weekend
  - Red Ribbon Week
  - Sober Graduation/Promotion
- ◆ Friday Night Live/Club Live:
  - Leadership development
  - Fun, drug free activities
  - Positive peer group
  - Community service
- ◆ Individual Counseling and Support:
  - Counseling
  - Mediation
  - Referral
- ◆ SUPER Program



# Other Youth and Family Services

- ◆ Daniel Bryant Youth & Family Treatment Center
- ◆ Teen Court
- ◆ Mentor Program
- ◆ Parent Program
- ◆ In-Home Counseling
  - ◆ parents and kids





# YSS – Dos Pueblos

Fieldtrip to  
Los Angeles

*Handball Court*

*Chicano Resource  
Library*

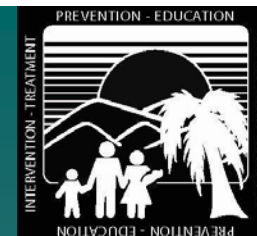
*Plaza Mexico*







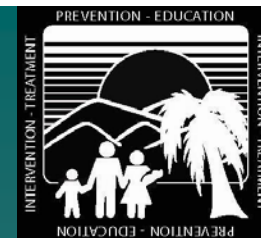
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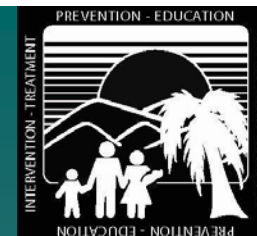
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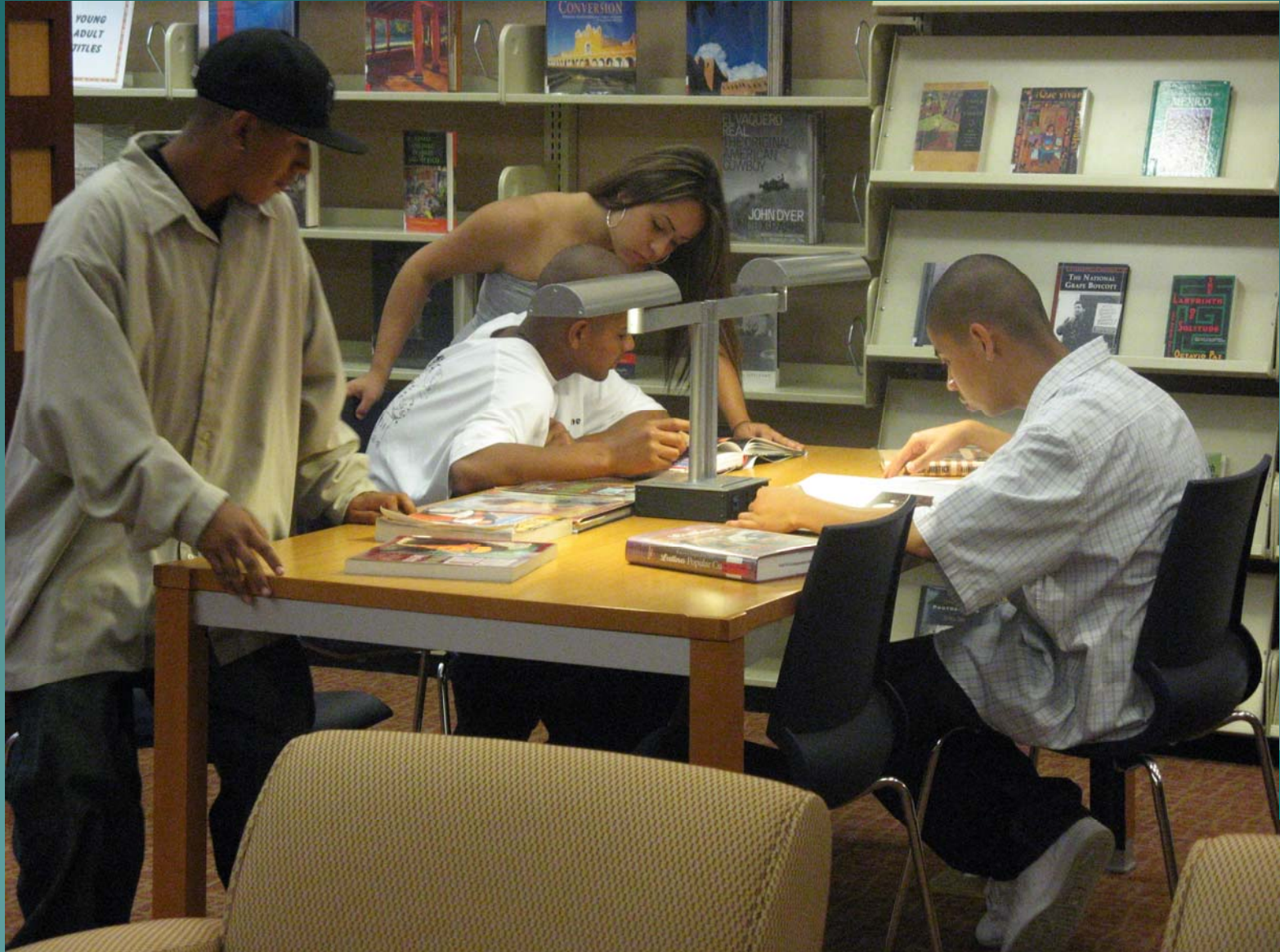
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## ◆ Friday Night Live

- ◆ Giving different populations the opportunity to be leaders

## ◆ Individual Support & Counseling

## ◆ Connections made through Reconnecting Youth and prevention education

## ◆ Connection to Council and Community Services





# Teen Court



- ◆ Diversion program for first-time offenders who admit responsibility for offense
- ◆ Alternative to traditional juvenile justice
- ◆ Provides real consequences to minors
- ◆ Referred youth are judged by a jury of their peers
- ◆ Gives offending youth a second chance

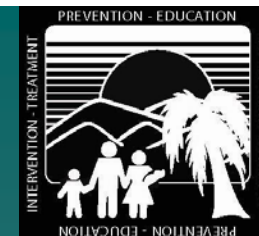




# Teen Court Philosophy

- ◆ Creation of a teen (peer) jury system
- ◆ Bridging youth, law, and community agencies
- ◆ Provide timely and meaningful consequences for youth
- ◆ Provide opportunity for youth to take responsibility for actions





# Teen Court Contract

- ◆ Jury Duty
- ◆ Community Service
- ◆ Letter of Apology
- ◆ Restitution
- ◆ Alcohol Drug Education Class
- ◆ Life Choices Class
- ◆ Conflict Resolution Class
- ◆ Crime Awareness Class
- ◆ Alcohol Drug Awareness Groups
- ◆ Drug Testing
- ◆ Cannabis Youth Treatment
- ◆ Moderate Treatment
- ◆ Intensive Treatment
- ◆ Parent Program
- ◆ Youth Service Specialist





# Serving Many Youth and Families Each Year

School Based Youth Services	1,400
SUPER Program	400
In-Home Counseling	100
Teen Court	600
Parent Program	250
Mentor Program	120
Daniel Bryant	300

***TOTAL Served: 3,170***



# Conclusion

- ◆ Decrease in YSS staff next year
- ◆ Thank You
- ◆ Questions and Conversation